AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO BAN VEHICULAR PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING ON BOTH SIDES OF HILLIARD STREET BETWEEN EDGEWOOD AVENUE AND AUBURN AVENUE SE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, A tornado ravaged portions of the City of Atlanta on March 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the tornado, damage to property on Hilliard Street south of Edgewood Avenue was substantial, necessitating the closing of that portion of Hilliard Street as well as the Atlanta Housing Authority's Antoine Graves Annex and Selena Sloan Butler Park; and

WHEREAS, since the tornado, illegal drug activities have become concentrated along a one-block segment of Hilliard Street between Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, business owners in the area see the institution of "NO PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING" on both sides of Hilliard Street between Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue as a means to disrupt some of the illegal patterns that have intensified in the area since March 2008; and

WHEREAS, area business owners, the District 2 Councilmember and the Atlanta Police Department also desire that Drug Free Zone signage be installed to further disrupt illegal drug activities in the area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

<u>SECTION</u> 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to make both sides of Hilliard Street S.E. between Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue "No Parking, Stopping or Standing".

<u>SECTION</u> 2: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to install appropriate signage indicating "NO PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING" on both sides of Hilliard Street S.E. between Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue.

<u>SECTION</u> 2: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to designate all of Hilliard Street S.E. as a "Drug Free Zone".

<u>SECTION</u> 2: That the Mayor or her designee is further authorized to install "DRUG FREE ZONE" signage on both sides of Hilliard Street S.E. between Auburn Avenue and Tanner Street SE.

<u>SECTION</u> 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived in this instance only.